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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
HIGHWAY AGENTS,
Board of Education,
AND
SCHOOL TREASURER,
OF THE
TOWN OF KENSINGTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Town Officers.

Representative,

ABRAHAM HILLIARD.

Supervisors,

ELLERY C. WADLEIGH, DANIEL DEARBORN,
JOHN L. EATON.

Moderator,

WILBER K. PARKER.

Town Clerk,

DANIEL DEARBORN.

Selectmen,

JOHN F. GILL, DANIEL R. PRESCOTT,
WILBER K. PARKER.

Treasurer,

WALTER A. HILLIARD.

Collector of Taxes,

RALPH F. GOVE.

Highway Agents,

C. E. TUCK, FRANK H. POOR,
GEORGE M. GOVE.

Board of Education,

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, DANIEL E. PALMER,
IRVING C. GOVE.

School Treasurer,

CHARLES E. TUCK.

Board of Health,

LEWIS E. GOVE, ELLERY C. WADLEIGH,
DANIEL B. PRESCOTT.

Constable,

JOHN S. BOODY.

Dog Constable,

JOHN L. EATON.

Fish and Game Warden,

JOHN S. BOODY.

Auditors,

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, BENJAMIN F. ROWE.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1898.

Land and buildings,	\$207,245 00
No. Polls, 134,	13,400 00
Cows, 433,	9,374 00
Oxen, 22,	1,045 00
Horses, 198,	8,355 00
Sheep, 132,	386 00
Other neat stock, 103,	1,757 00
Swine, 6,	66 00
Poultry, 525,	210 00
Carriages, 3,	180 00
Mills,	600 00
Money at interest,	689 00
Shares bank stock,	2,322 00
Stock in trade,	4,900 00
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	\$250,529 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$459 00
County tax,	606 46
Schools by law, \$540, extra, \$50,	590 00
Contingencies,	500 00
Highways and bridges,	626 32
Library (balance from contingent fund),	32 40
Memorial day,	35 00
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Total,	\$2,849 18

Rate of taxation, \$1.16 per \$100.

Committed to hands of Collector, \$2,906 13

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,	\$223 93
" hands of collector, 1894,	11 36
" " " 1895,	8 02
" " " 1896,	19 70
" " " 1897,	124 20
" " " 1898,	180 12
	\$567 33

LIABILITIES.

Note of \$900, due Feb. 12, 1900, with interest at 5 per cent.,	\$900 00
Net Liabilities	\$167 23

Net Liabilities, \$467 33

JOHN F. GILL,
DANIEL R. PRESCOTT,
WILBER K. PARKER, } Selectmen
of
Kensington.

Treasurer's Report.

Walter A. Hilliard, in account with the Town of Kensington, for the year ending March 1, 1899.

DR.

Balance brought forward,	\$558 03
Received of Collector, 1896,	\$20 00
1897,	85 00
1898,	2,726 01
County, for coffin for child,	4 50
S. N. Welch, damage by dog,	35 00
H. A. Shute, damage by dog of L. B. Brown,	3 00
J. W. Smith, "	16 34
Daniel Dearborn, dog licenses,	88 70
State, Literary fund,	43 20
Savings Bank tax,	175 57
Railroad tax,	18 00
W. N. Shaw, poll, (not taxable),	1 16
Selectmen, money hired for use of Town,	200 00
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	\$3,974 51

CR.

Paid County tax,	\$606 46
State tax,	459 00
Memorial day,	35 00
Public Library,	75 00
Support of Schools,	749 10
School supplies,	50 90
Highways and bridges,	645 42
Snow paths,	581 55

Paid Abatements,	\$7 45
Expense dog license fund account,	62 00
Officers,	271 46
Contingent expenses,	172 24
Interest on note,	35 00
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	\$3,750 58

Balance in Treasury, \$223 93

OFFICERS.

Paid J. N. Austin, Auditor, 1897,	\$1 50
W. N. Shaw, " "	1 50
Daniel E. Palmer, Ballot Inspector, Nov., '98, election,	1 50
Weare N. Shaw, Ballot Inspector, Nov., '98, election,	1 50
H. L. Eaton, Ballot Clerk, Nov., '98, election,	1 50
J. S. Boody, Ballot Clerk, Nov., '98, election,	1 50
Adoniram Rowe, Gate-keeper, Nov., '98, election,	1 50
John L. Eaton, Gate-keeper, Nov., '98, election,	1 50
Sherman W. Shaw, Supervisor,	9 00
Stephen Brown, Jr., "	9 00
For services of Will O. Tilton, as Supervisor,	6 00
Ellery C. Wadleigh, as Supervisor,	3 00
Daniel E. Palmer, Superintendent of Schools,	20 00
Irving C. Gove, services as member of School Board,	8 00
George A. Prescott, services as member of School Board,	8 00
Sidney C. Chase, services as Clerk of school meeting,	2 00
Charles E. Tuck, services as School Treasurer,	5 00

Paid John L. Eaton, services as Truant Officer,	\$2 00
John S. Boody, Fish and Game Warden,	1 50
Wilber K. Parker, services as Moderator,	6 00
Walter A. Hilliard, " Town Treasurer,	20 00
Daniel Dearborn, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
John F. Gill, " Selectman,	37 25
Daniel R. Prescott, " "	27 75
Wilber K. Parker, " "	27 50
Daniel R. Prescott, " collecting \$105 of '96 and '97 taxes,	1 57
Ralph F. Gove, services collecting taxes of '98,	40 89
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	\$271 46

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid John Templeton, printing Town Reports,	\$32 00
Eastman & Young, advice,	1 00
Exeter Gazette, printing check lists,	4 86
G. O. Weare, maintaining water trough 1898,	2 00
George Brown, " " " "	2 00
S. N. Hobbs, " " " "	2 00
J. F. McCoy, " " " "	2 00
W. N. Shaw, housing road machine,	2 00
W. P. Hilliard, labor,	60
James H. Batchelder, books and stationery,	3 45
Sidney C. Chase, labor in cemetery,	17 40
" " services as sexton,	19 50
J. F. Gill, making out taxes,	10 00
" " " " inventory for County Commissioners,	3 00
C. E. Hull, care of transient,	1 50
Daniel E. Palmer, Exeter and advice,	2 50
Robert Scott, services Town vs. Downing case,	6 12
Robert Scott, team hire, " " " "	3 00
A. S. Irvine, assistant, " " " "	3 67
W. K. Parker, services, " " " "	4 50

Paid J. F. Gill, services, Town vs. Downing case,	\$6 00
John L. Eaton, " " "	4 00
John S. Boody, " " "	4 00
D. R. Prescott, " " "	3 00
" " care of transients,	2 50
John F. Gill, stamps and stationery,	1 00
" " setting glass in Town House,	30
" " care of transients,	2 00
E. G. Eastman, lawyer and sheriff's fees on S. N. Welch vs. J. W. Smith dog case,	11 34
John F. Gill, services S. V. Welch vs. J. W. Smith dog case,	15 00
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	\$172 24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1898.

Paid Charles E. Tuck,	\$228 05
Frank H. Poor,	210 22
George M. Gove,	207 15
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	\$645 42

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Sherman W. Shaw, labor Feb. 15th to Feb. 25th, 1898,	\$9 80
Charles E. Tuck,	199 68
Frank H. Poor,	210 67
George M. Gove,	161 40
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	\$581 55

ABATEMENTS.

Daniel Dearborn, horse died,	\$0 23
E. C. Wadleigh, cow died,	26
William Shufelt, poll,	1 16
William Inglis, "	1 16
E. Austin, taxed by mistake,	1 16
Harriet F. Cram, taxed by mistake,	3 48
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	\$7 45

DOG LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance March 1, 1898,	\$190 69
Received from Town Clerk,	88 70
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	\$279 39

CR.

Set aside for support of schools,	\$100 00
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EXPENSES.

Paid B. F. Lovering, damage to sheep,	\$40 00
Harrison Rowe, " " "	15 00
John L. Eaton, Dog Constable,	5 00
Harrison Rowe, auditing school acc't,	1 00
Stephen Brown, Jr., " " "	1 00
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\$62 00

\$162 00

Balance,	\$117 39
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WALTER A HILLIARD, Town Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, }
BENJAMIN F. ROWE, } Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents.

CHARLES E. TUCK, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington, for year ending Feb. 25,
1899.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$228 05

CR.

E. J. Blodgett, with team,	\$5 20
" extra man,	1 95
George Brown,	3 75
George Davis,	5 55
Israel Goodwin,	7 50
C. R. Gove,	1 50
" 32 loads gravel at .15,	4 80
S. N. Hobbs, with team,	24 00
" extra man,	5 25
" gravel and hauling same,	90
Ezra Knowles,	1 35
D. J. Malloy, with team,	6 00
" extra man,	1 88
S. M. Kimball,	3 00
A. J. Rowe, work on bridges,	3 00
H. Rowe, with team,	4 40
" extra man,	1 95
" 10 loads gravel,	1 50
T. C. Shaw, with team,	4 00
S. W. Shaw, with team,	22 80
" extra man,	4 50
" bridge plank,	6 85
" extra work on bridge,	4 20

S. W. Shaw, powder and drills,	\$0 55
G. B. Shaw, labor on bridge,	1 15
F. Philbrick, with team,	18 80
" extra man,	7 05
J. W. York, with team and man,	8 52
C. E. Tuck, with team,	28 00
" without team,	13 50
" extra work on bridges,	4 50
D. J. Malloy, 21 loads gravel,	3 15
B. G. Moulton,	8 40
T. Milbury, with team,	8 00
" extra man,	60

	\$228 05

SNOW BILLS.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$199 68
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CR.

Paid E. C. Wadleigh,	\$2 70
S. M. Kimball,	6 65
G. O. Weare,	7 70
Clarence Smith,	6 37
F. L. Wadleigh,	2 25
A. G. Wadleigh,	1 05
R. E. Wadleigh,	1 10
M. C. Wadleigh,	3 30
C. R. Gove,	1 20
F. George,	75
Daniel Dearborn,	2 25
Walter S. Dearborn,	30
T. R. Milbury,	5 70
C. E. Brewer,	3 00
A. Brewer,	1 20
Herbert Brewer,	1 35

Paid Elmer Brewer,	\$2 70
R. Fellows,	1 20
B. G. Moulton,	13 05
W. A. Hilliard,	7 20
F. Philbrick,	9 27
A. J. Rowe,	4 65
G. B. Shaw,	10 73
S. W. Shaw,	11 15
D. Bassett,	45
H. Rowe,	4 95
D. R. Prescott,	1 50
D. B. Prescott,	1 50
G. A. Prescott,	3 30
R. Prescott,	1 35
B. F. Rowe,	1 50
D. J. Malloy,	5 15
J. P. Malloy,	3 30
T. C. Shaw,	6 02
J. True,	60
G. Davis,	4 35
S. N. Hobbs,	15 75
W. Ayers,	3 82
E. Knowles,	30
A. B. Fellows,	65
E. J. Blodgett,	3 10
I. B. Goodwin,	8 40
C. W. Giles,	7 57
J. Hadley,	1 80
J. P. Rowe,	30
E. Simpson,	1 80
C. E. Tuck,	10 00
J. W. York,	5 40

\$199 68

FRANK H. POOR, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington for labor on the highways the past year.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$210 22
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CR.

May 28,	To 3 pairs horses, 2 men, 5 hours,	\$6 75
June 3,	1 " 4 " 6 "	5 10
7,	1 " 1 " 10 "	4 00
8,	2 " 3 " 10 "	7 00
9,	2 " 3 " 10 "	9 50
10,	1 " 2 " 10 "	5 50
11,	1 " 5 "	75
13,	1 " 4 " 10 "	8 50
14,	1 " 4 " 10 "	8 50
15,	1 " 4 " 10 "	8 50
16,	1 " 4 " 10 "	8 50
19,	3 " 4 " 5 "	6 75
20,	3 " 5 "	2 25
21,	1 " 10 "	1 50
22,	1 " 10 "	4 00
Aug. 11,	2 " 5 "	1 50
26,	2 " 4 " 8 "	8 80
27,	3 " 4 " 8 "	10 80
29,	1 " 3 " 8 "	5 60
Oct. 4,5,6,	I " 2 1-2 hours,	2 00
15,	3 " 5 " 4 "	1 87
15,	5 " 6 "	3 00
Nov. 4,	1 " 2 " 8 "	4 40
5,	2 " 5 " 6 "	7 50
7,	2 " 5 " 8 "	10 00
9,	2 " 4 " 8 "	8 80
11,	2 " 6 "	3 00
11,	5 " 8 "	6 00
14,	1 " I "	1 00

To 50 feet of hard wood plank,	\$0 75
Repairs on road machine,	2 25
Material for blasting,	3 10
Arthur Towle, labor, 104 hours,	15 40
George A. Prescott, labor, 86 hours,	12 90
Hyla Peacock, Jr., " 20 "	3 00
Wendell Hilliard, " 22 "	3 30
Sidney C. Chase, " 31 "	4 65
Robert Beckman, " 5 "	75
John P. Blake,	1 50
Philip Brown,	1 25

	\$210 22

TO MAKING SNOW PATHS.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$210 67
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CR.

Nov. 28, To 3 pairs horses, 4 men, 7 hours,	\$9 45
29, 3 " 4 " 8 "	10 80
30, 3 " 4 " 8 "	10 80
Dec. 1, 3 " 4 " 4 "	5 40
2, 2 " 3 " 1 "	95

1899.	
Feb. 10, 2 " 4 " 4 "	4 40
12, " 1 " 5 "	75
14, 3 " 4 " 9 "	12 15
15, 3 " 4 " 8 "	10 80
16, 3 " 4 " 4 "	5 40
16, 2 " 2 " 1 "	80
22, " 1 " 2 "	30

\$72 00

Paid Fred M. Austin,	\$3 15
Henry A. Woods,	6 00
W. P. Hilliard,	5 85

Paid S. C. Chase,	\$1 05
F. E. Foss,	4 15
Joseph Smith,	45
R. P. Prescott,	60
Ernest Cilley,	1 12
Willie Brewster,	3 00
W. J. Gaddis,	7 20
Clinton Gove,	7 95
A. B. Fellows,	3 00
F. A. Mace,	5 85
Arthur L. Towle,	3 75
Joseph Brown,	4 12
John Brown,	1 95
Samuel Brown,	1 87
Alexander Brown,	1 05
D. C. Morgan,	2 33
Roger Purinton,	68
James W. Purinton,	3 52
John G. Foulcher,	1 88
H. M. Towle,	1 50
Daniel B. Durgin,	2 85
F. R. Applebee,	3 60
Charles Hull,	1 50
Hyla Peacock, Jr.,	1 50
A. Stevens,	98
George Beckman,	2 25
George Osgood, 2d,	1 80
Samuel Walton,	2 85
Edward Huff,	4 20
Wilbur K. Parker,	10 66
Charles Robie,	5 00
John P. Blake,	2 40
George O. Brewster,	4 26
Moses M. Evans,	8 85
Daniel M. Evans,	11 85
Charles A. Evans,	1 05
Cornelius O'Leary,	1 05
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GEORGE M. GOVE, Highway Agent,

In account with the Town of Kensington, for the year ending
February 25, 1899.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$207 15
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CR.

March 14, four hours work, one man,	\$0 60
28, two men, with teams,	7 00
28, T. White, one day,	1 50
28, H. Jaques, "	1 50
29, two men, with teams,	7 00
29, T. White, one day,	1 50
29, H. Jaques, "	1 50
April 4, time and team on highway,	50
4, löt posts and rails,	4 00
8, two men, setting posts and railing,	2 90
9, two men, with horse, setting posts and railing,	3 50
9, J. N. Austin, setting posts and railing,	1 35
13, two men and four oxen,	6 00
13, J. Boody, with team,	4 00
13, J. Evans, "	4 00
13, E. Lovering, with team,	4 00
13, H. Jaques, half day,	75
13, F. Lovering, one day,	1 25
13, H. Peacock, "	2 00
13, J. Boody, moving road machine,	1 50
14, two men and four oxen; one day,	6 00
14, J. Boody, one day,	1 50
14, J. Evans, with team, one day,	4 00
14, E. Lovering, one day,	1 50
14, H. Jaques, "	1 50
14, F. Lovering, "	1 50
14, W. Austin, "	1 50

April	14,	T. White, one day,	\$1 50
	14,	J. Eaton, "	1 50
	14,	J. N. Austin, "	1 20
	16,	two men and four oxen, half day;	3 00
	16,	J. Boody, with team, "	2 00
	16,	J. Evans, " "	2 00
	16,	E. Lovering, half day,	75
	16,	H. Jaques, "	75
	16,	F. Lovering, "	75
	16,	W. Austin, "	75
	16,	T. White, "	75
	16,	J. Eaton, "	75
	16,	J. N. Austin, part day,	30
	18,	two men, five hours,	1 50
	18,	J. Boody, with team, part day,	2 60
	18,	J. Evans, " "	2 60
	18,	E. Lovering, " "	2 60
	18,	H. Peacock, part day,	1 00
	18,	J. Eaton, "	60
	18,	J. N. Austin, "	45
	29,	two men and four oxen, two hours,	1 20
May	24,	two men, half day,	1 50
	24,	J. Boody, with team, part day,	2 00
	24,	H. Jaques, half day,	75
	24,	T. White, "	75
	24,	O. Brown, two men, half day, with team,	2 75
	31,	two men, one day,	3 00
	31,	J. Boody, with team, one day,	4 00
	31,	H. Jaques, one day,	1 50
	31,	T. White, "	1 50
	31,	O. Brown, two men, with team, one day,	5 50
	31,	D. Brown, " " "	5 50
	31,	C. Evans, one day,	1 50
	31,	H. Hill, "	1 50
	31,	T. Jameson, one day,	1 50
	31,	E. Austin, "	1 50
	31,	D. Shufelt, "	1 50

May	31, J. N. Austin, part day,	\$0 75
June	1, two men, one day,	3 00
	1, J. Boody, with team, one day,	4 00
	1, J. Boody, for use plow,	1 00
	1, H. Jaques, one day,	1 50
	1, T. White, one day,	1 50
	1, O. Brown, two men, with team, one day,	5 50
	1, D. Brown, " " "	5 50
	1, D. Brown, hauling stone,	80
	1, C. Evans, one day,	1 50
	1, Harry Hill, "	1 50
	1, T. Jameson, one day,	1 50
	1, E. Austin, "	1 50
	1, D. Shufelt, "	1 50
	13, two men, "	3 00
	13, E. Lovering, man and team, one day,	4 00
	13, C. Lovering, one day,	1 50
July	22, two men, four hours,	1 20
Aug.	18, two men, one day,	3 00
	18, A. Wilbur, "	1 50
	20, two men and team, one day,	3 50
	20, A. Wilbur, one day,	1 50
	22, two men and team, part day,	2 75
	22, A. Wilbur, one day,	1 50
	23, two men, one day,	3 00
	23, A. Wilbur, "	1 50
	24, one man, seven hours,	1 05
	24, A. Wilbur, four hours,	60
	25, two men, six hours,	1 80
	25, A. Wilbur, "	90
	25, J. Gill, labor on highway,	2 50
	25, J. Boody, " "	30
	25, J. N. Austin, labor on highway,	60
Nov.	H. W. Brown and team, labor on highway,	1 75

\$207 15

SNOW BILLS.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$161 40
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CR.

Paid George Gove,	bill,	\$30 95
W. Hilton,	"	3 45
Harry Hill,	"	11 55
C. Fox,	"	6 60
E. Austin,	"	3 30
B. F. Lovering,	"	3 00
Lewis Jeard,	"	3 60
Joseph Lasaaie,	"	3 60
F. Jameson,	"	4 50
E. Lovering,	"	7 95
James Dugle,	"	4 50
J. S. Boody,	"	6 00
H. L. Eaton,	"	3 75
J. L. Eaton,	"	2 10
D. E. Shufelt,	"	4 20
G. W. Keniston,	"	2 25
D. E. Palmer,	"	5 47
J. A. Evans,	"	9 15
J. N. Austin,	"	5 55
S. Brown, Jr.,	"	33 78
John Blake,	"	6 15

\$161 40

Library Report.

At the March meeting Daniel Dearborn was chosen Trustee, and \$35 was voted from the contingent fund for the Library. Circulation for 1898: Fiction, 746; History, 29; Travels, 22; Biography, 11; Natural History, 7; Religion, 2; Poetry, 2. Total 819.

DANIEL DEARBORN, Secretary.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE TOWN LIBRARY.

The Colonial Cavalier,	Goodwin
Ranch Life,	Roosevelt
Peak and Prairie,	Fuller
Lightning Express,	Optic
Frank on the Prairie,	Castlemon
Sue Orcutt,	Vaile
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,	Twain
Eastward, Ho !	Farrar
Wild Woods Life,	"
2d Jungle Book,	Kipling
On the Staff,	Optic
Some Strange Corners of Our Country,	Lummis
Fur Seal's Tooth,	Monroe
The Ambassador,	Hobbes
Trif and Trixy,	Habberton
The Patriot Schoolmaster,	Butterworth
David Harum,	Westcott

The Rainbow Feather,	Hume
The Hero of Erie,	Barnes
The Charming Sally,	Otis
Cannon and Camera,	Hemmet
A Gunner Aboard the Yankee,	Wingate
What Shall Our Boys Do for a Living?	Dromgoole
The Valley Path,	Glover
Jefferson Wildrider,	King
Roundabout Rambles in Northern Europe,	Higginson
Cheerful Yesterdays,	Ervin
As Told By the Typewriter Girl,	Kirk
Dorothy Deane,	Woods
Little New England Maid,	Riis
Out of Mulberry Street,	Emery
How to Enjoy Pictures,	Monroe
The Copper Princess,	Johnston
Prisoners of Hope,	Thanet
Heart of Toil,	Rouse
Alice Wynkoop, Artist,	Lyall
Hope the Hermit,	Douglass
A Little Girl in Old Boston,	"
The Mistress of Sherburne,	"
The Children at Sherburne House,	"
Sherburne Girls,	White
A Lover of Truth,	Kinkead
Florida Alexander,	Alexander
The Cost of Her Pride,	Deland
Katrina,	Newberry
All Aboard !	Ray
Teddy ; Her Book,	Spofford
Stepping Stones to Happiness,	Bross
God's Pay Day,	Twain
Tom Sawyer Abroad,	Robertshaw
Merivale,	Holmes
Poetical Works,	

TREASURER OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

DR.

Cash on hand April 1, 1898,	\$8 61
Feb. 18, Received of Town Treasurer,	75 00
A. M. Hilliard, Librarian, fines,	3 00
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	\$86 61

CR.

June 23, Paid Exeter News-Letter, one year,	\$1 50
Feb. 24, A. M. Hilliard, services as Librarian,	15 00
For Books,	62 46
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	\$78 96

Cash on hand,	\$7 65
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CHARLES E. TUCK, Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Education.

The amount of money raised by law for the support of schools for the year 1898 was five hundred and forty dollars. Forty-three dollars and twenty cents literary fund. It was voted to raise fifty dollars extra, and to take one hundred dollars of the dog money.

As the pupils are mostly small that attend our schools now, we thought best to have it in the warm weather as much as possible. Accordingly we had twelve weeks schooling in the spring term, eleven in the fall and eight in the winter.

The Harper's Geographies having been in use a number of years and being badly worn, we made a change and introduced the Werner series, which are giving satisfaction.

As the register for the spring term was destroyed by fire, the statistical report is incomplete.

The stormy weather and sickness have interfered quite seriously with the attendance of our schools this winter, but as a whole good progress has been made the past year.

We would urge upon parents the need of visiting our schools more, showing by their presence that they are interested in the progress of their children. It would be a great help to the teachers and scholars alike. We are too apt to find fault with the teacher before we have visited the school and found out for ourselves whether she deserves condemnation or not.

One great trouble is that the scholars are not constant in attendance. Parents should see to it that nothing but sickness keeps their children from school. It is impossible to make good progress if absent half of the time.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Teacher, Miss Sarah A. Green. Miss Green is experienced and has fully sustained her reputation as a good teacher.

WEST SCHOOL.

Teacher first term, Miss Elizabeth E. U. Tyler of Exeter. Miss Tyler has taught this school for three years and, by her ladylike ways and thorough instruction, won the respect of scholars and parents alike, and all were sorry when she resigned.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Abbie M. Moore of Fremont, a graduate of Sanborn Seminary. This was Miss Moore's first school; the scholars were so used to Miss Tyler it was difficult to get accustomed to a new teacher, but at the close of the winter term we found Miss Moore was doing good work and commendable progress had been made.

EAST SCHOOL.

The spring term was taught by Miss Mary L. Palmer of this town, who, we believe, gave general satisfaction. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Nellie E. Mace of this town.

At our several visits to this school we found the scholars very studious, although the school was small. Miss Mace was very thorough in her work. The entertainment given by her scholars on Christmas Eve was very interesting and enjoyed by all present.

Enumeration of children as made by the Board, April, 1898, sixty-eight.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Fall Term.—Helen Tilton, Maud Shaw, Sylvester Davis, Willie B. Card, Summer C. Card, Walter Evans.

Winter Term.—Melvin Armstrong.

DANIEL E. PALMER, For the Board.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

	NORTH SCHOOL.	EAST SCHOOL.	WEST SCHOOL.
	Fall Term....	Winter Term.	Winter Term.
	Fall Term....	Winter Term.	
	Fall Term....	Winter Term.	
Wages of teachers per month....	\$32	\$28	\$28
No. of weeks in each term.....	11	8	8
No. of Pupils.....	23	15	16
No. in Reading.....	22	10	16
Spelling.....	22	10	16
Penmanship.....	22	10	16
Arithmetic.....	22	10	16
Geography.....	22	10	16
Grammar.....	8	6	9
History.....	5	4	8
Composition.....	8	6	12
Drawing.....	10
Vocal Music.....
Physiology.....	2	1	5
Algebra.....	2	1	..
Book-keeping.....
Physical Geography.....	1	1	..
English History.....	1	1	..
Different pupils registered.....	23	15	16
Not absent.....	3	1	..
No. visitors.....	9	2	10
Average daily attendance	19	8	12

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles E. Tuck, in account with the Town School District for the year ending Feb. 28, 1899.

1898.

March 1, Cash on hand,	\$44 04
Received of Town Treasurer,	800 00
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Amount received,	\$844 04
paid out,	814 11
	—
Remaining in hands of Treasurer,	\$29 93

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

March 2,	Sarah A. Green,	2 weeks,	\$16 00
5,	Elizabeth E. U. Tyler,	2 "	14 00
June 15,	Mary L. Palmer,	11 "	77 00
15,	Sarah A. Green,	12 "	96 00
15,	Elizabeth E. U. Tyler,	12 "	84 00
Nov. 16,	Sarah A. Green,	11 "	88 00
16,	Abbie M. Moore,	11 "	77 00
29,	Nellie E. Mace,	12 "	84 00
<hr/> 1899.			
Feb. 1,	Abbie M. Moore,	8 "	56 00
24,	Sarah A. Green,	8 "	64 00
27,	Nellie E. Mace,	8 "	56 00
			<hr/> \$712 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Oct.	John F. Johnson,	\$16 43
April 9,	Werner Book Co.,	26 61
Dec. 6,	Babb & Co.,	4 11
Oct. 19,	G. S. Perry & Co.,	90
<hr/> 1899.		
Feb. 25,	D. E. Palmer,	2 85
<hr/> \$50 90		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Feb. 19.	C. E. Batchelder, fixing blind,	\$0 25
	S. A. Green, pair of towels,	25
	Elmer Brewer, making fires,	2 25
April 4,	J. L. Eaton, cleaning school house,	2 00
	" " making fires,	3 00
Sept. 17,	Alice Davis, cleaning school house,	1 60
Nov. 21,	T. J. Worthing, " "	2 75
	29, Sumner Card, making fires,	1 90
Dec. 18,	G. Davis, sawing wood,	80

1899.

Feb. 21,	G. Brown, sawing wood,	\$0 25
	Elmer Brewer, making fires,	4 25
	Sumner Card, " "	2 00
	" " sawing wood,	75
	W. F. Card, glass, and setting the same,	25
	W. Brewster, sawing wood,	75
	Daniel Worthing, cleaning outhouse,	1 00
	D. E. Palmer, sundries,	2 71
	W. K. Parker, wood,	10 20
	F. H. Poor, "	13 75
	George Prescott, sawing wood,	50

		\$51 21

CHARLES E. TUCK, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the above account, find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRISON ROWE,
STEPHEN BROWN, JR., } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
No. of Child.	Male or Female.					
Sept. 13, '97.	James E.,	M	Henry A. Woods,	Alice L. Austin,	Manchester, Me.	Kensington.
Jan. 12	Rena M.,	F	Howard M. Towle,	Nellie M. Stanford,	Salem, Mass.,	Irasburg, Vt.
Feb. 20	Jesse R.,	M	" " ,	Alice A. Hull,	South Hampton,	Epping.
Aug. 3	F. Lawrence,	" "	George H. Davis,	Annie Brown,	Tamworth,	Kensington.
4	Grace P.,	F	Frank Philbrick,	Annie L. Chase,	South Hampton,	Kensington.
4	Arthur G.,	M	Arthur L. Towle,	Lizzie J. Knox,	Maine,	Ireland.
27		F	Frank R. Applebee,	Alice Batchelder,	Ireland,	Hampton Falls.
Dec. 7	Jessie D.,	" "	" " ,	Sarah Gore,	Hartland, Vt.,	Kensington.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
						Condition.
Color of each.	Age in years.					
W	57	Harrison Rowe,	Kensington,	William Rowe, Mary Philbrick, George Priest,	2d,	Rev. George F. Jenks, Chelsea, Mass.
"	34	Amelia Armstrong,	Canada,		"	
W	24	Roland D. Sawyer,	Kensington,	Stephen C. Sawyer, Maria P. Blake, Daniel E. Palmer, Martha W. Brown,	1st,	Rev. David Fraser, Jr., Kensington.
"	23	Mary L. Palmer,	Kensington,		"	
W	28	David Fraser, Jr.,	Scotland,	David Fraser, Elizabeth Mann, Warren P. Lamprey, Lucy J. Wadleigh,	1st,	Rev. George E. Street, Exeter.
"	29	Anna M. Lamprey,	Kensington,		"	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898.	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Days. Months. Years..	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	
				Single, Married or Widowed.			
				Color.	Male or Female.		
May 5	Susan C. Paige,	76 11 21	Kensington,	F	W	Sarah C. Locke.	
July 4	Nellie M. Parker,	34 8	Kensington,	“	M	Charles C. Dow,	
	Walter G. Hodgdon,	41 20	Newburyport,	M	“	William H. Hodgdon.	
	Gertrude L. Hodgdon,	19	Newburyport,	F	“	Georgiana S. Cook.	
	Ralph W. Hodgdon,	17	Newburyport,	M	“	Georgiana S. Cook.	
Sept. 5	William O. Tilton,	32 5	Hampton Falls,	“	“	Anne S. Fellows.	
	Frank E. Brown,	44	East Kingston,	“	“	Mary E. Davis.	
Nov. 10	Andrew J. Shaw,	65	Kensington,	“	“	Fannie N. Janvrin.	
23		20			W		

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